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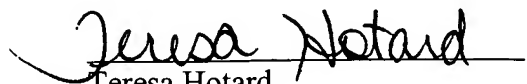
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  - Rendleman et al, USDA Agricultural Economic Report No. 842 entitled "*New Technologies in(Ethanol Production*" (February 2007) – (34 pages)
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